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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are authorized to announce
MR. WEBB C. BELL,
Of Christian County, as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner in the First Railroad District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election Nov. 1903.

We are authorized to announce
R. C. CRENSHAW,
Of Christian County, as a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture for Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November, 1903.

Venezuela, whose seaport was bombarded a few days ago by German-English ships, as a coercive measure to enforce the collection of certain claims, has agreed to arbitrate, and U. S. Minister Bowen will be one of the arbitrators.

Gov. Beckham has appointed Judge J. Flem Gordon, of Madisonville, one of the leading lawyers of the district, to be Judge Nunn's successor on the circuit court bench. He will also appoint Col. A. G. Caruth to a like position in Louisville, to succeed Judge Barker.

The four Republicans of the Court of Appeals reversed the lower court in the Jim Howard case Wednesday, granting a new trial for the second time. The three Democrats dissented. The old court immediately adjourned and the new one will convene Jan. 5.

PRESS ON PRIMARY.

The Kentuckian's exchange list does not cover all the state, but as far as we have been able to ascertain the State press is largely opposed to the State primary as called. Out of 51 papers that have expressed themselves, 38 have either expressed direct opposition, regretted a step that causes strife, or objected to a method that shuts out poor men. There have doubtless been many others taking similar positions, but our facilities for compiling the list have not been the best. On the other hand, only 13 papers have come under our observation endorsing the call for a primary, not counting one or two Republican dailies. If any advocate of the machine can present a fairer or fuller list, we invite a showdown. The papers are named below:

THOSE DISAPPROVING.

Courier-Journal, (Watterson).
News-Democrat, daily.
Owensboro Messenger, daily.
Mayfield Messenger, daily.
Mayfield Mirror, daily.
Paducah Register, daily.
Paducah Register, weekly.
Paducah News-Democrat, weekly.
Owensboro Messenger, weekly.
Madisonville Graphic.
Murray Ledger.
Murray Times.
Bardwell News.
Hickman Courier, (on expense).
Cadiz Record, (on expense).
Benton Democrat.
Hopkinsville Kentuckian.
Princeton Banner.
Hawesville Clarion.
Monticello Telegram.
Morganfield Sun.
Farmers Home Journal (enormous expense).
Cynthiana Democrat.
Shelbyville Sentinel, (excludes poor men).
Owingsville Outlook.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Family Pills are the best.

Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at different times for stomach troubles, and a run down condition of the system, and have been greatly benefited by its use. I would not be without it in my family. I am troubled especially in summer with weak stomach and nausea and find Hood's Sarsaparilla invaluable." E. B. HICKMAN, W. Chester, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Clinton Gazette.
Adair County News.
Cumberland Courier.
Dixon Journal, (causes strife).
New Haven Echo, (opposed but submits).
Leitchfield Gazette, (opposed but submits).
Williamstown Courier, (regrets bitterness).
Kuttawa Times.
Hartford Herald, (opposed but submits).
Kentucky Journal.
Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.
Covington Courier.

THOSE ENDORSING

Fulton Leader.
Glasgow Times.
Elkton Progress.
Franklin Favorite.
Elizabethtown News.
Shelby Record.
Lexington Democrat.
Madisonville Hustler.
Carlisle Mercury.
Hopkinsville New Era.
Bowling Green Times.
Crittenden Press.
Georgetown Times.

In addition to these, the Louisville Times expresses satisfaction that the matter has gone into the courts and many influential papers have held entirely aloof from the discussion. We do not believe one-fourth of the Democratic papers of Kentucky endorse the machine methods adopted to eradicate The Moneyless Man from politics.

FLOUNDERING IN DEEP WATER

"An attorney for the defense," presumably Judge Pryor, is quoted in a dispatch from Frankfort as saying that the "kickers will be mollified" by inserting in the answer to the injunction a provision for the election of a new State Executive Committee in the primary sought to be held on May 9th.

It cannot be possible that any attorney for the defense is so ignorant or so desperate as to hold for a moment that the committee, acting as a purely executive body under instructions from the highest legislative body of the party, the state convention, could assume to reorganize the party after abolishing the convention.

The party law gives the state committee authority only in state matters and under any strained construction of the law, the committee could have no jurisdiction except in the election of the two members from the state at large. The others are all district officers, chosen by district conventions and in cases of vacancies their successors are to be elected by district committees. This threat to destroy one more of the people's privileges and prescribe a different method of party organization without consulting the people themselves would be even more high-handed and revolutionary than anything already attempted.

But as a matter of fact this plan is impossible, because the party law expressly provides that all matters of party organization shall come under the jurisdiction of the state central committee, a body entirely different except as to two members from the state at large. The powers of this committee are limited to local matters and the state central committee is really itself a subordinate committee, with no power to participate in a plan to concentrate all power in the hands of either or both committees.

The state executive committee can only be superseded by the action of a state convention to ratify the work of district conventions held in the regular way. If no more conventions are to be held, then the present organization remains in force indefinitely, except as to local committees. These were elected in November, 1900, for the term of four years and after their terms expire there would be no committees until new ones could

be chosen under the direction of the state central committee.

This matter is of far more importance than the matter of preparing a platform, for the platform of 1900 will continue to be the authorized expression of the party's principles until another convention meets. There must necessarily be a convention in 1904 and the present platform could be warmed over and made to do duty until that time, and it will be noted that the local committees would remain in office until that time. As the state committees hold until removed by convention, the safest plan for the present committeemen, who want to continue in office, will be to skip 1903 altogether and not resort to revolutionary tactics.

Then there is another obstacle. The committeemen could not participate in the election at the expense of other people and if they were required to pay \$1,000 each for the privilege of running for a purely honorary place, how many of them could stand the entrance fee?

Still another objection arises to confront this proposition. The committee has not taken any action on this matter and the subcommittee would have no authority to delegate to the attorney, the authority to incorporate such a provision in the court proceedings. Such a step would be the acme of assiduity and would make those attempting it the laughing stock of the whole state.

TO SUCCEED JUDGE NUNN.

The Hon. J. Fleming Gordon
Named for Circuit Judge.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—Gov. Beckham this morning appointed the Hon. J. Fleming Gordon, of Madisonville, Judge of the Hopkins county judicial district to succeed Judge Thomas J. Nunn, who has been elevated to the Appellate bench. The appointment is to become effective on December 31, Judge Nunn having resigned as of that day.

His most formidable opponent for the appointment was the Hon. Polk Laffoon, of Madisonville. Judge Gordon will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for election next year.

Union Christmas Services.

Following the suggestion of Dr. Pentecost, the minister's association has arranged for a union Christmas service, to be held in the First Presbyterian church on Christmas day, Thursday, December 25, 1902, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., sharp. A sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. W. L. Nourse, pastor of the Ninth Street Presbyterian church, and the pastors of the other churches will conduct other parts of the service.

The people of this and surrounding counties are urged to attend this service, which is expected to be both interesting and helpful.

USED NITROGLYCERINE.

Safe Blowers Get in Their Work At Guthrie.

Garman's saloon at Guthrie was entered by burglars Monday night. The safe was blown open with nitroglycerine and about \$50 was secured. The burglars made their escape, leaving no clue. They were evidently professionals.

New Constable.

Mr. Stephen E. Everett has been appointed Constable in the Sixth Magisterial district of Christian county, to fill a vacancy. Messrs. F. P. Renshaw, J. J. Barnes, and Jas. E. Everett are his sureties.

Small Blaze.

A stable belonging to Mr. A. G. Boales was partially destroyed by fire yesterday morning. It is not known how the fire originated. The building contained ten bales of hay and some other provender, all of which was damaged.

Sick Headache?

Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness.

25c. All druggists.

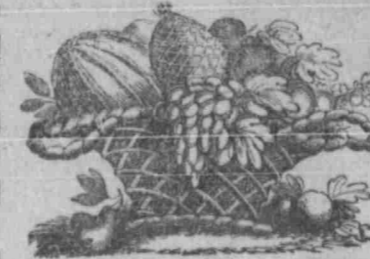
Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use the BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers. 25c. per box, or 50c. per box, of R. P. Hall & Co., NASHUA, N. H.

I. W. HARPER KENTUCKY WHISKEY

for Gentlemen who cherish Quality.

Sold by W. R. Long, Hopkinsville, Ky.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY Of Putting Up



Fruit Baskets and Candy Boxes.

Fine Line Home-made Candies now on hand.

P. J. BRESLIN,
No. 23 Ninth Street, Proprietor Candy Kitchen.

Country Store Robbed.

Clarksburg, Tenn., Dec. 16.—At Daysville, Todd county, Ky., unknown persons entered the store of Todd Smith and stole about \$60 in cash and a number of notes and accounts.

For Rent.

Store and dwelling house at Howell, Ky. Apply to Mrs. Fannie E. Wilson.

McNew-Therwanger.

J. R. McNew and Miss Katherine Therwanger, were married in the County Clerk's office Monday by Judge Fowler.

Happiness is but another name for perfect health. Use Prickly Ash Bitters and be happy. It keeps the vital organs healthy and well regulated. R. C. Hardwick.

GOES TO OWENSBORO.

Mr. Huffman Will Move There This Week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Huffman will leave for Owensboro in a day or two, where they will join Mr. W. H. Barr and family, and reside in future. Mr. Huffman has operated the Huffman Mill, six miles south of the city, for a number of years and his host of friends regret to give him up.

Keep the bowels active if you would preserve your health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters now and then does this to perfection. R. C. Hardwick.

Date of Reunion.

The Confederate Reunion Executive Committee decided that the reunion to be held in New Orleans shall take place May 19, 20, 21 and 22, and that the fair grounds is the most available place for holding the sessions.

The kidneys ache when they are overworked and the trouble gets serious unless promptly removed. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable kidney tonic and bowel regulated. R. C. Hardwick.

THUMB INJURED.

Alleges Plaintiff, Who Sues For \$5,000 Damages.

Sarah P. Barclay, of this county, on yesterday filed suit against the L. & N. railroad company for \$5,000 damages. Plaintiff alleges that some time in December 1901 she boarded one of defendants' trains at Bowling Green to go to Montgomery, Ala., and that while enroute, and through the gross negligence of the company's employees, a car door closed upon her thumb, causing permanent deformity of same. She further alleges that the said injury caused her power to earn money to be greatly reduced.

Weather.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—(Special).—Weather for Kentucky—Fair to-night and Friday.



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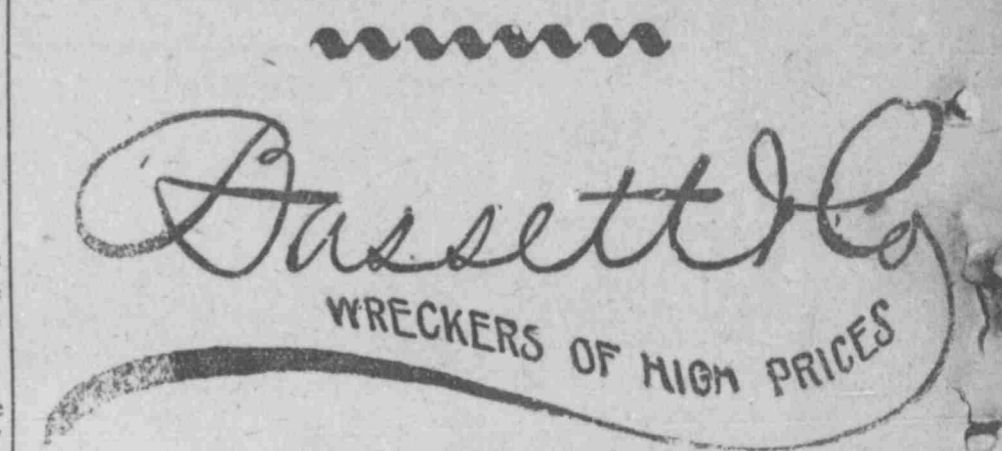
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